

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.276
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21TH JULY 2026**

**HOSPITAL–BASED DRUG DE-ADDICTION FACILITIES IN HIMACHAL
PRADESH**

276. SHRI HARSH MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Government hospital-based drug de-addiction centres/units currently functional in Himachal Pradesh under the National Mental Health Programme or any other Central scheme, district-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and released for setting up and running such de-addiction centres/units in Himachal Pradesh, during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether any proposal(s) from Himachal Pradesh for setting up new de-addiction units or upgrading existing ones is/are pending with Government; and
- (d) the reasons for delay, if any, in operationalising/upgrading such centres and the corrective measures being taken?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (d): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched a "Drug De-addiction Programme (DDAP)" with the objective to provide affordable, accessible, and evidence-based treatment for substance use disorders through Government Hospitals. Under this programme, MoH&FW provides treatment (OPD/IPD) and counselling through 6 (Six) Drug Addiction Treatment Centres established in the Central Government Hospitals and 25 Drug Treatment Clinics (OPD & counselling) established at district hospitals and Medical colleges across the country. Presently, there is no drug de-addiction centre in Himachal Pradesh supported by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, and no proposal has been received from Himachal Pradesh for setting up the same.

Further, the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJ&E) implements a centrally sponsored scheme namely National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) to tackle the issue of substance use. Under this programme, DoSJ&E has established Addiction Treatment Facilities (ATFs) in Government Hospitals. The details of ATFs established in Himachal Pradesh and funds allocated to them are as under:

S.No	Name of Facility	District	Status	Funding in Rupees
1	Regional Hospital Kullu	Kullu	Functional Since 2021	2023-24 - 41,79,000/- 2024-25 - 35,32,200/- 2025-26 - 35,11,891/-
2	Regional Hospital Kinnaur	Kinnaur	Functional Since 2026	2024-25 - 17,64,000/- 2025-26 - Nil
3	AIIMS Bilaspur	Bilaspur	Fund transferred for establishment	2025-26 - 9,87,000/-
